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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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**AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A REPLY AS INCORPORATING  
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Sir:

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